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Application No.	09/743,133	Group Art Unit	2878
Filing Date	23 February 2001	Examiner Name	Shun K. LEE
First Named Inventor	Mattias BECK	Attorney Docket No.	GLN-005US
Title: DEVICE FOR DETECTING A CHEMICAL ELEMENT BY PHOTOEXCITATION			

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003. A petition for extension of time is attached. Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement.

Please amend the present application in the following manner:

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